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PORTUGAL AND PAIGC

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1. LE SOLEIL REPORTED JULY 24, THAT VICOR MARIA,
COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GUINEA-BISSAU
HAD MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR MONDAY NOT RPT
NOT ARISTIDES PEREIRA AS REPORTED REFTEL. MARIA
WAS REPRESENTING PEREIRA WHO WAS "UNAVOIDABLY ABSENT".

2. MARIA TOLD PRESS HE DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF
INTEREST TO GUINEA-BISSAU AND SENEGAL AS WELL AS INTER-
NATIONAL SITUATION. TO PRESS, HE REAFFIRMED WILLINGNESS
OF PAIGC NEGOTIATE BUT SAID "FIRST WE MUST BE INVITED."

3. MARIA SAID PRESENT DE FACT CEASE FIRE IN GUINEA-
BISSAU ONLY MODUS VIVENDI. HE ADDED PAIGC IN POSITION
OF STRENGTH WHICH THEY CONTINUING TO REINFORCE. HE
INDIRECTLY THREATENED RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES IF
PORTUGUESE DO NOT TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT GOOD
OFFICES OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR.
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